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ANDOVER MASS

LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the **Townsmán**,
it's news to be relied upon; if it is
news and so, you'll see it in the
Townsmán.

Michael C. Crowley has been confined
to his home this week by illness.

Keep February 24 open for the dance
of the Senior class of Punchard school.

There were no sessions of the local
schools on Wednesday owing to the
storm.

William M. Wood is one of the hono-
rary members of Company L of Lawrence
who were recently elected.

The Recreation club is being enter-
tained this afternoon by Mrs. George
Hussey on Chestnut street.

A load of furniture owned by Abra-
hams & Quinn of Lawrence, tipped over
in the Square yesterday noon.

Rev. V. M. Haughton of Exeter, N. H.,
will preach at the morning and evening
services at Christ church next Sunday.

Jesse P. West who formerly con-
ducted the Park street bakery was in
town Wednesday. He is planning to
open a bakery here.

The Andover Mother's club will hold
their next regular meeting at the Kin-
dergarten room, Friday afternoon,
Feb. 3rd at 3 o'clock.

A number of local Grangers are in at-
tendance at the third institute of the
Essex Agricultural society which is be-
ing held at Peabody today.

An Old Folks' dance will be held un-
der the auspices of the Andover Grange
in the Grange hall this evening. The
subscription price is 50 cents.

Mrs. E. A. Baldwin of Morton street,
will be one of the matrons at the concert
and ball to be conducted in the City
hall, Lawrence, by Company L of
Lawrence.

Judge Colver J. Stone will be the trial
justice at a mock trial of the man who
stole the rooster, which will be held in
Merrimack hall, North Andover, on Mon-
day evening.

Thorpe and Joyce of Lawrence, will
be the entertainers at the concert and
ball of the Y. M. C. T. A., which is to be
held in the Town hall on Friday even-
ing, February 10.

Next Tuesday evening a lecture is
to be given in the Phillips Academy
dining hall by Miss Harriet A. Boyd.
The subject will be "Crete," and the
tickets for the lecture are thirty-five
cents.

Many members of Shawsheen lodge,
I. O. G. T., went to Haverhill last Sat-
urday evening to attend an entertainment
and supper of Longfellow lodge. Robert
Anderson of the local lodge contributed
to the program.

Many local people are planning to at-
tend the Burns anniversary concert and
ball which is to be held in Lawrence
City hall this evening. It is possible
that a special car will come to Andover
after the dance.

Dr. Griffiths in his recent lecture on
Japan stated that people might do some-
thing for the wounded soldiers by send-
ing pictures, and fancy cards to Dr.
Henry Loomis, Yokohama, Japan. The
rate by mail is twelve cents per pound.

About fourteen young ladies enjoyed a
sleigh ride to Lowell on Monday evening
where dinner was served at Page's. The
party enjoyed some time with table
games and the return trip was made
late in the evening. W. H. Higgins' barge
conveyed the party.

The annual meeting of the Andover
C. E. Union for the election of officers
will be held at the North Andover Con-
gregational church, Tuesday evening,
Jan. 31, at 7.45 o'clock. The Rev. Geo.
E. Lovejoy of the South Lawrence Con-
gregational church will address the
meeting. Subject: "The Vitality of
Christian Endeavorism."

The Young Men's club of the Free
church were entertained by Prof. War-
ren K. Moorehead in the Archaeology
building of Phillips Academy on Mon-
day evening. The young men were
treated to one of Prof. Moorehead's in-
teresting lectures on archaeological
work. The stereopticon slides were
used which aided in the lecture.

The Andover Mother's club will hold
a house warming at the new Kinder-
garten rooms, Monday evening, Jan. 30th.
A very interesting programme has been
prepared. One of the interesting fea-
tures will be a photograph album by mem-
bers of the club. Refreshments will be
served. All members of the club with
their husbands or a friend, are invited to
be present.

Last Saturday night the barn at the
Town farm was entered and a harness
was stolen by some unknown person.
Chief Frye was notified and on Sunday
morning he with Keeper George L.
Burnham, tracked the thief in the snow
to Middleton and recovered the stolen
property. The man had sold the
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W. L. Johnson, florist, can now be
reached by telephone, 103-3.

Rev. E. A. Whittier will preach in the
Baptist Vestry this evening at 7.30.

A special car leaves North Andover
tonight after the Wogglebug enter-
tainment.

Remember the ball to be given under
the auspices of the Y. M. C. T. A., comes
on February 10.

The Tuesday club were entertained by
Mrs. Fred P. Berry at her home on Tues-
day afternoon.

Some members of the Andover Girls'
club had a taste of old Vermont last
evening in the shape of waxed sugar on
snow.

The Lincoln lodge Helping Hand
society will observe their eleventh anni-
versary with a supper and entertain-
ment at the Essex house, Lawrence, to-
morrow evening.

The Rev. Curtis P. Coe, superintendent
of the Kadiac orphanage, Wood Island,
Alaska, will speak at the Baptist church
next Sunday morning and address the
Sunday school in the interest of his
work.

The annual meeting of the Punchard
Alumni association will be held in Pun-
chard hall on Friday evening, February
17, and will be in the form of a Colonial
party. This will be very appropriate, as
Washington's birthday occurs on the fol-
lowing Monday. Besides the meeting a
supper, entertainment and dance will
form the program. It is hoped that all
alumni will reserve this date and make
an effort to attend.

Charles A. Hill, formerly of this town
but who has been working in Lawrence
for the Lawrence Gas company as an
electrician, has been promoted to the
superintendency of the electrical depart-
ment of the Lawrence Gas company in
Andover, taking the place recently made
vacant through the resignation of Walter
H. Coleman. Mr. Hill is well known in
town and his many friends wish him
success in his new position.

The parishioners of St. Augustine's
will have an excellent opportunity of in-
specting the new rectory at the house-
warming and card party to be given on
Thursday evening, February 2. The
purpose of the party is to afford this op-
portunity to all, and to realize at the
same time something toward defraying
the expenses of furnishing the new
house. Valuable prizes will be awarded
the best players, while music, refresh-
ments and an entertainment will con-
tribute to the pleasure of the evening.

A small but appreciative audience was
present at the Town hall last Friday
evening when a lecture was given by
William Eliot Griffiths, D. D., LL. D., of
Ithaca, N. Y. Dr. Griffiths took for his
subject "The Russian-Japanese Conflict"
and he dealt with his subject in a mas-
terly manner. He has recently returned
from the seat of war where he gathered
very interesting matter for his lecture.
A series of stereopticon slides added
much to the attractiveness of the lec-
ture.

A very instructive address was given
by Supt. Andrew McTernan of the Tyer
Rubber Company, last Saturday evening
before the members of the Burns club
on the manufacturing of rubber goods.
Mr. McTernan spoke of the various
methods of taking the sap from the trees
and showed the various forms in which
the crude rubber is received by the man-
ufacturer, describing its many pro-
cesses until it becomes the finished
product. Mr. McTernan's long experi-
ence in this line enabled him to give one
of the most interesting and instructive
talks ever given before the club and it
was very much enjoyed by all present.

Surprised by Friends.

A surprise party was tendered Fred
Cheever by a number of his schoolmates
at his home last Friday evening when
they presented him with a fine stick pin.
Master Cheever had been sent down
town early in the evening and during
his absence the surprisers arrived at the
house. On his return Fred was greatly
overcome by seeing so many friends
present but when the surprise had worn
off a jolly good time was enjoyed.
Games and music made the hours pass
all too quickly. Refreshments were
served.

The finance committee of the town
will meet in the Town house next Tues-
day evening.

John W. Bell and Joseph F. Cole have
returned from a trip to New York and
Philadelphia.

The regular meeting of Andover Coun-
cil, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held
this evening.

Mrs. Fred Smith is visiting her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Cole, on
Elm street.

There will be a meeting in Frye Vill-
age Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3.30
with special music by a quartette from
Lawrence.

Rev. J. Edgar Park of the West Church
will deliver an address to the members
of the Young Men's Club of the Free
Church next Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Currier and Sam-
uel P. Hulme attended the annual so-
ciable of Phœnician lodge F and A M in
Lawrence, Wednesday evening.

The soloist at the South Church, Sun-
day evening will be Miss Pierce of Bos-
ton. Miss Pierce has done service in
many places as a sweet singer of gospel
hymns.

The eleventh anniversary of the Lin-
coln Helping Hand society will be held
in the Essex House, Lawrence, to-
morrow evening. A supper and enter-
tainment will be given.

Two hymn boards of the finest handi-
work have been placed on either side of
the pulpit of the Free church. They
were the gift of the young men of Rev.
and Mrs. F. A. Wilson's classes and
supply a long felt want.

A horse owned by Curran & Joyce,
harnessed to a delivery pump, rolled in
the snow this morning in front of The
Metropolitan and it required the efforts
of several men to raise it. Fortunately
no damage was done to either harness or
pump.

Rev. W. J. Long, D. D., who was sud-
denly stricken blind, Dec. 4, at the home
of Rev. Elwood Worcester, after talking
to a congregation of students in Dr.
Worcester's church, is improving rapidly,
and hopes are now entertained for the
ultimate recovery of his eyesight. Dr.
Long is well known to Andoverians
having studied at the Theological Sem-
inary, and later married Frances, daughter
of the late Principal Bancroft.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

James Fee the well known painter, is
sick at his home on Red Spring Road.

Timothy Sullivan of Red Spring Road
is able to go out again after several
weeks' illness.

Mrs. William McDermitt has almost
recovered from her attack of diphtheria.

The next in the series of concerts
under the auspices of the I. O. G. T. will
be given in the Abbott Village hall, two
weeks from tomorrow night.

William Brodick of the village is to
meet young Welch of South Lawrence in
a six round bout before the West end
Athletic association of Lawrence this
evening.

Prize Winners at Pigeon Show.

James Faulconer pigeon fancier had
eight entries in the Boston Pet Stock
Association Show, and took one first,
two seconds, one third and two fourth
prizes and five other prizes and challenge
cup for the six best Show Homers.

Newton Jaquith, jr., the local pigeon
fancier, was awarded nine prizes for his
English show homers at the Boston Pet
Stock association in Boston last week.
Mr. Jaquith had only 14 birds exhibited.
Following are the awards: 1904 birds,
Dun Check hens, first and second; 1904
birds, Black Check hens, fourth and
fifth; Old Dun Check (hen), first; Old
Yellow Dun Check (cock), second; Old
Black Check (cock), third, (hen), fourth;
Old Blue Check (hen), third.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 29.

10.30 a. m. Worship with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. Meeting of Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.

7.45 p. m., Tuesday evening. Andover C. E. Union meeting at North Andover.
7.30 p. m., Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. Frank H. Hall, pastor. Services for Sunday, Jan. 29.

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service with address by pastor.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening. Prayer meeting.

Mrs. Augustus H. Fuller has been quite ill during the past week.

Charles Greene has been confined to his home for several days by illness.

Mrs. George Herring of South Groveland was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Petty.

There will be a meeting of the Bradley Mothers' club next Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Miss Catherine Dwyer of Springfield has been the guest for several days of her friend Miss Kate O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Call of Boston were the guests Saturday and Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Matthews.

Christian Endeavor Day will be observed by the local society with appropriate services, Sunday evening, Feb. 5.

William Wheatley attended the Tucker murder trial in Cambridge last Saturday morning as the guest of lawyer James H. Vahey.

Dr. J. M. Leonard, presiding elder, will hold the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

The Congregational Ladies' Aid society will hold an oyster supper in the church vestry this evening at 6.30 o'clock. A very enjoyable entertainment will follow.

The local Good Templars will give the strong, realistic, three-act, temperance drama, "Out in the Streets," in Bradley hall, Monday evening, February 13. Full particulars in next week's paper.

On account of the severe storm Wednesday evening, the sixth number in the Bradley course, consisting of a concert by the Hamro Sisters, assisted by Miss Mitchell, violinist, was postponed until next Wednesday evening, February 1.

Leonard York the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard York, met with quite a serious accident last Tuesday. While coasting near the Bradley school he collided with a tree breaking his right leg above the knee. The boy is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

A local Christian Endeavorers will attend the meeting of the Andover C. E. Union to be held with the North Andover society next Tuesday evening, January 31. It being the annual meeting officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Rev. George E. Lovejoy of South Lawrence, will speak on "Vitality of Christian Endeavor."

A petition has been quite widely circulated among the people of the Village during the past week for the construction of a catch basin on River street and to lay pipes to drain off the water to the river. Anyone who has travelled on River street during bad weather knows the necessity of granting this petition and it is to be hoped that our able highway surveyor, Joseph T. Lovejoy, will give this matter earnest consideration.

The Y. M. C. T. A. held a very successful whist party in their room last Saturday evening. About 40 were present and enjoyed a very social evening. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Grace Collins of Andover, and the gentlemen's by Charles Conway. The consolation prizes were won by Miss Hannah McGlynn of Andover, and William Wheatley. The following excellent program was rendered in a very creditable manner: Piano solo, Miss Rosie Wheatley; song, Charles Bogan; song, William Galvin; song, William Wheatley.

OYSTER, AGED 25, A FOOT LONG.

(From the Philadelphia Record.)

A wholesale oyster dealer was sizing up a new invoice yesterday. "There are some old fellows in that lot," he said, as he shovelled to one side some abnormally large ones. He picked out one and measured it. The shell was eight inches long. "The age of an oyster has absolutely no effect upon its quality," he said. "It doesn't get tough with age, like the higher order of animals. How long does an oyster live?" "Well, I couldn't say exactly. I have known Maurice River oystermen to claim that an oyster undisturbed in a neglected cove would live for twenty-five years before it finally died of old age. And an oyster of the Maurice River type keeps on growing all the time. I have seen some myself that measured nearly a foot in length."

TESTIMONIAL TO DILIGENCE.

At a reception in Washington, Minister Takahira of Japan, heard a young man say that lazy, slothful nations dreaded and disliked the Japanese.

"That may perhaps, be true," said the Japanese minister. "I heard the other day of an incident that bore somewhat on the matter."

"Two women were conversing. 'The Japanese,' the first said, 'should be excluded from our country. No sooner do their young men arrive and matriculate in our schools and colleges than they begin a systematic course of cheating.'"

"How so?" asked the other woman.

"Why," said the first, "they only pay for one, and they learn enough for two."

GUIDE CUT ROPE TO SAVE HIMSELF

By the approaching release from prison of an Alpine guide, there is recalled a mountain tragedy of several years ago, which brings up a question of ethics that has afforded interesting discussion for nearly every one who has ever climbed a dangerous peak, and for many who have seen the summit only from a safe vantage point at the bottom.

I have taken occasion to verify the assertions made in the narrative, but, out of consideration for the relatives of the principals who have given me the information, I withhold the names. Briefly, the story is this: Eight years ago a physician from Vienna, in the company of a well-known Tyrolean guide, made the ascent of one of the most difficult peaks in the Tyrol. They made their way up safely, but in returning, while on a narrow, slippery ledge, flanked by a deep precipice, the physician fell.

The guide had reached a place of comparative safety, and the ropes attaching the two held. Withstanding the shock, the guide kept his place, and made an effort to drag the physician back to safety. Twice he attempted this, failed, and sank back exhausted.

Then, according to the story he told afterward he waited all night with his body braced between rocks and acting as an anchor to the rope upon which the unfortunate physician swung above the precipice, calling at intervals to the guide above.

Morning came and passed on to noon but no climbing parties appeared. Driven nearly mad by mental anguish and almost at the end of physical endurance, the guide cut the rope.

He ran to the nearest police station, surrendered himself, and told his story. The physician was found dead upon the rocks at the foot of the precipice. Nothing contradictory to the guide's version was brought out at the trial, but the Swiss judges sentenced him to eight years' imprisonment for manslaughter.

In vain did the wealthy relations of the physician seek his release. They furnished the money for the trial, and since then have cared for the convicted man's family.

In a few days he will be released, and so firm is the belief of the physician's relations that the guide acted with unusual heroism they will give him employment and probably take him away with them to Vienna.—Paris Herald.

IDEAS IN THE ARMY.

(From the New York Herald.)

In a special report on the California joint army and militia maneuvers, where he was in command, Gen. MacArthur speaking of the results of the training received by the troops, quotes a colonel of a California regiment as remarking that they had learned that it was necessary to march 15 miles to fight 15 minutes, and says:

"The formulation of such a truthful and almost classical epigram as the result of experience gained during the encampment is in itself of sufficient importance to justify the entire expense of the undertaking."

Gen. MacArthur adds that, as a commercial proposition, if one military idea of equal practical value could be spontaneously evolved each year for several years, as a result of the joint training of regulars and militia on a large scale, the million dollars of money per annum required for the purpose would be a profitable investment.

SPICING.

"During the Christmas holidays some ten or twelve years ago," said an instructor at the University of Pennsylvania, "our present provost, C. C. Harrison, gave a dinner in honor of the then provost, Dr. William Pepper."

"The provost, Dr. Pepper, was to be punning, but on this occasion he made a joke. As Dr. Pepper, a little later, entered the crowded drawing-room, he said to his guest, comprehending the assembled gentlemen with a wave of his hand:

"My dear Dr. Pepper, how glad you must be to see your friends all mustered."



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TEACHING OYAMA TO SHOOT

(Horace Fletcher in World's Work.)

Twenty-five years ago I was an experienced rifle shot, and could hit a moving object every time. The twenty-two-caliber rifle and machine-made cartridge, which came into general use in the seventies, made extensive rifle practice possible. I wrote and published at the time a pamphlet on how to shoot with a rifle, entitled "The A. B. C. of Snap-Shooting," which came to the attention of regular army officers attached to the Department of the Pacific at San Francisco, and was used for a manual by the regulars. It happened that copies of the pamphlet reached Japan, where I spent some time after Japan had just begun to make a military organization on the most modern lines, and Marquis Oyama was Minister of War. He invited me to visit him in his home at Tokio, and showed great interest in the method of learning to shoot at a moving object with a rifle. He had already seen the pamphlet.

I had a number of American rifles and ample ammunition with me in Japan, and Marquis Oyama, and the Col. Murata (inventor of the Japanese Military rifle) joined me several afternoons at target practice. They entered enthusiastically into the spirit of Oyama, in particular, showing the enthusiasm of a boy. I shall never forget his keen joy the first time he hit a moving object with a bullet. It was a teapot thrown in the air. I believe when it came down in dust and pieces he capered about and screamed in his delight like an excited school-boy.

After several afternoons at practice, Marquis Oyama and Col. Murata became nearly as skillful as I was. They could hit the center of the target 50 per cent. of the times tried, and that was only 20 per cent. less than my own average at that time. They were full of confidence that they could close the gap of difference between us in a few more afternoons of practice in spite of the fact that I told them 20 per cent. of practice readily brought 80 per cent. of skill, but that it required 800 per cent. of habituation to acquire the last 10 per cent. of absolute sureness. I had expended hundreds of thousands of cartridges to learn this.

But the significant feature of the practice on this and other occasions was that Marquis Oyama became firmly convinced that a surprisingly high percentage in hits is possible with strict attention to practice in snap-shooting.

POTATOES AND CHEESE.

One of the most delicious of French vegetable dishes is potatoes prepared with cheese, but it is so delicate that it is fast becoming almost as well known here in America.

And potatoes are so staple a thing—so necessary a part of every day's meals, that the pleasant blending of cheese and potato is a change that is almost piquant.

After six or seven potatoes have been boiled until they are nearly mash them as smooth as possible, adding a couple of tablespoonsful of butter, salt and pepper, and enough hot milk to make the mixture soft. Grate a half-cup of cheese and beat it into the mashed potatoes, and grate a thin layer of cheese over the top, set in the oven until the cheese toasts, and serve.

Or cut thin boiled potatoes in rather large pieces, as if for frying, and arrange in a bake-dish. Grate cheese over each layer of potatoes, pour a thin cream dressing over all the layers, grate a layer of cheese on top, and brown.

DISTRESSING SKEPTICISM.

Frederick Bonner, one of the directors of New York's new society of Art Collectors, talked at a recent dinner party about skepticism. It was a holiday dinner party. The table decorations were Christmas greens and holly berries, and among the sweets there was a fine plum pudding.

"We hear," said Mr. Bonner, "a great deal about modern skepticism. There is no end of alarmist talk about the decay of faith and the sort of thing. But I, for my part, scoffed at this talk of modern skepticism holding it to be groundless, till yesterday. Then at a friend's house, I heard a most distressing thing."

"My friends, two children, a little boy and a little girl, came in to see me, and the little girl said:

"Jack is an infidel." "I looked at Jack. He shook his head up and down owlishly.

"An infidel?" I exclaimed. "Yes," repeated the little girl. He says he doesn't believe in Santa Claus."

REAL HERO OF MCCLURE STORY.

The real hero of a story in the January McClure's has turned up in Indianapolis. He is a young Cuban, once a reconcentrado, named Florentino Alatequero. The story in which he figured—"The Liberty of Florentino"—by Charles Fleming Embree—describes the misadventure of a young Cuban who came to "liberty" in the United States. He can't go to public school, because they call him "nigger," and he can't work because they call him "scab." The only square deal he got was in the Reform School.

Young Alatequero recounted his history: from the killing of his entire family by the Spaniards in Pinar del Rio Province, Cuba, to date. He says he's not as badly off as one might think. He likes this country, but says it's "none too free."

A WOMAN'S BAIN.

The whole foreground of most women's minds is like a country store, full and running over with dry goods and groceries. If we could look into the chart of this dear, common woman's brain we should see it platted out something like this: Eight-tenths of the area, John, the children, the household; three-twentieths, heaven; one-twentieth, all the rest of the world's affairs. It is this disproportionate space occupied by our separate affairs that prevents our giving any sort of proportionate attention to the world's affairs, and we think it is right.

CONGRATULATIONS.

Mr. John H. Cullom, Editor of the Garland, Texas, News, has written a letter of congratulations to the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as follows: "Sixteen years ago when our first child was a baby he was subject to croupy spells and we would be very uneasy about him. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in 1887, and finding it such a reliable remedy for colds and croup, we have never been without it in the house since that time. We have five children and have given it to all of them with good results. One good feature of this remedy is that it is not disagreeable to take and our babies really like it. Another is that it is not dangerous, and there is no risk from giving an overdose. I congratulate you upon the success of your remedy. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

MEMORIAL TO LORD PAUNCEFOTE

From the London Standard.

There is in course of preparation a memorial to the late Lord Pauncefote, ambassador to the U. S., to be erected over his grave at St. Stoke, near Newark, the seat of Sir Henry Bromley, whose heir married the Honorable Lillian Pauncefote. The pedestal of Hopton Wood (Derbyshire) stone has already been worked, upon which there will be a bronze statue of the ambassador, a commission for executing it having been placed with an eminent London sculptor, who is now engaged upon it. The inscription on the pedestal is as follows: "To the dearly loved memory of the Right Honorable Julian Baron Pauncefote, of Preston, G. C. E., K. C. M. G., First Ambassador to the United States of America. Born 13. 12. 1828. Died in Washington, May 24, 1902. 'Blessed are the peacemakers.'—5 Matt. 9v."

GEN. WALLACE SMOKING AGAIN.

From the Utica Press.

Gen. Lew Wallace, who has been quite ill, has sufficiently recovered to resume work on his autobiography. "I have begun smoking again," he says, "and I am satisfied that far from having a deleterious effect, it has really helped me. On my physician's orders I gave up smoking with great reluctance five years ago, and only a confirmed smoker, who has gone through a similar experience, can tell what a deprivation I suffered. I didn't get over my desire for tobacco, either, as time passed, and the odor of a good cigar caused me fairly to writhe. Some time ago I decided that smoking could not aggravate a sufferer, so I resumed it, in moderation, of course, and really feel that if anything it has helped me."

A MALAPROPRISM.

J. M. Carriere, the well known architect of New York, was talking about malapropisms the other day at luncheon.

"Once," he said, laughing, "I went into the country to look at an opera house that was to be enlarged and altered. The owner of the place stood on the stage, and I walked about the auditorium. We talked in loud tones, but though I was only half way back, I could hardly hear the man.

"The acoustics are bad here. Let's go out outside," I shouted finally. "What?" said the owner. "The acoustics," I repeated, "are bad."

"Yes."

"Well, what about them?"

"I say the acoustics are bad."

"Indeed? I don't smell anything," said the owner, sniffing about.

THE "FINEST FIGHTERS IN THE WORLD."

(From the Spectator.)

There is no state in existence whose soldiers would encounter the victors of Port Arthur in equal numbers with any certainty of victory. Indeed there have been incidents in the siege, like the storm of Nanshan or of 203 Metre Hill which have compelled experienced soldiers to doubt whether the Japanese are not the finest fighters in the world, and whether Kuropatkin is not right in demanding a grand superiority in numbers as the first, indeed the essential condition for any victory by the troops under his command.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Warren F. Draper, late of Andover, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument, to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate by Samuel L. Fuller who is now the Treasurer of Abbot Academy who plays that letters testamentary have been issued to him, one of the executors therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond; (Irene F. Draper, the executrix named in the will of said deceased having declined the trust.)

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses A. Bailey, late of Andover, in said County, deceased:

Whereas, Colver J. Stone, administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said Court his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of certain parcels of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts charges of administration, and for widow's distributive share in the estate, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be on one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this thirteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary J. Gunnison, late of Andover, in said County, single woman, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Abiah Gunnison, of Andover, in the County of Essex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the sixth day of February, A. D. 1905, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

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ANDOVER CHURCHES.

South Church, Congregational Central St. Organized 1711, Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary department.
Sunday School to follow.
3.00 p. m. Junior Y. P. S. C. E.
6.30 p. m. Senior Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Evening worship, sermon by the pastor. Soloist, Miss Pierce of Boston.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Union Boys' Brigade Company.
Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. mid week meeting.
Thursday, 8.30 p. m. Women's Union, prayer meeting. Address by Miss



Macurdy of Lawrence.
7.30 p. m. Courteous Circle.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826, J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, JAN. 29

10.30 a. m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School at 11.45 a. m.
3.15 p. m. Sunday School in Osgood School-house.
6.00 p. m. Evening service and C. E. Society in vestry.
7.00 p. m. Service in Abbott School-house.

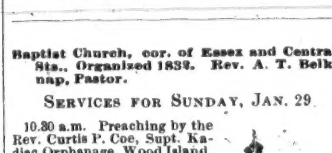


Wednesday, 7.45 p. m. prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1838, Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 29

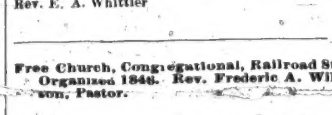
10.30 a. m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rev. V. M. Haughton of Exeter, N. H. Sunday school to follow.
7.30 p. m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by Rev. V. M. Haughton.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Girls' Friendly Society. Quarterly meeting.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Confirmation Lecture.
Friday, 2.00 p. m. Women's Guild.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1839, Rev. A. T. Belknap, Pastor.

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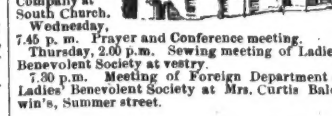
10.30 a. m. Preaching by the Rev. Curtis P. Coe, Supt. Kadiac Orphanage, Wood Island, Alaska.
11.45 a. m. Sunday school.
3.30 p. m. Junior C. E.
6.45 p. m. C. E. prayer-meeting.
7.15 p. m. Preaching by the pastor.
7.30 p. m. Price of Liberty.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846, Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 29

10.30 a. m. Worship, with sermon by the pastor.
Sunday School to follow the morning service.
3.30 p. m. Monthly service in Frye Village hall, with special music.
7.00 p. m. Consecration service of the Y. P. S. C. E.
Monday, 7.30 p. m. Young Men's Club, with address by Rev. J. Edgar Park.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Union Meeting of Boys' Brigade Company at South Church.



Seminary Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

SERVICES SUNDAY, JAN. 29

10.30 a. m. Morning Worship, Preaching.
Sunday school in Bartlet Chapel following morning service.
8.15 p. m. Phillips Academy Vesper service.



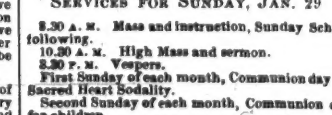
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer meeting in Bartlet Chapel.



St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850, Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, JAN. 29

8.30 a. m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
9.00 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
8.30 p. m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity



TO GO AFTER DAVIS CUP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.—In view of the plan to cross the ocean in an endeavor to recapture the Dwight F. Davis international challenge tennis cup from the Englishmen this season, letters received in this city from the committee of the United States National Lawn Tennis Association at Boston to Holcombe Ward, W. A. Larned, Malcolm D. Whitman and Raymond D. Little are interesting. They are asked if it is possible for them to make the trip and play on the American team. Similar letters were sent to William J. Clothier of Philadelphia, Kreigh Collins of Chicago and Beals C. Wright of Boston.

The formal challenge is not called for until March 1, and action will not be taken until the annual meeting of the association in this city early next month. The replies of the men named will not be made public until that meeting, although it can be said now that Whitman will not give his time to make the journey.

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COMMERCE and INDUSTRY

Labor.

Trouble on the P. R. R.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen voted almost unanimously, as shown by the count finished Jan. 18, in supporting the action of the trainmen on the Pennsylvania railroad. These men had threatened to strike against the great railway system if the order making firing compulsory on the part of brakemen was not modified. General Manager Atterbury still refused to accede. Since laying off the forward brakemen on freight trains, due to the adoption of air brakes, the company wished the remaining brakemen to assist the firemen when needed. Grand Master Morrissey of the trainmen came on from Cleveland to Philadelphia for another conference with the railroad officials.

Called Mitchell a Traitor.

During the last week's convention of the United Mine Workers at Indianapolis a Wyoming delegate charged President Mitchell to his face with having sold out the starving miners of Colorado while spending their money at \$12 a day at hotels in Europe. A scene of great excitement followed this declaration. In a long speech Mr. Mitchell defended his course. In his annual address Mr. Mitchell urged preparations for another great struggle.

Full River Strike Settled.

Through the mediation of Governor Douglas of Massachusetts the striking operatives of the Fall River cotton mills decided, Jan. 18, to return to work under the 12 1/2 per cent reduction against which they struck last July and without discrimination. It was agreed that the governor should investigate the matter of margins between cost of cotton and price of cloth and submit his conclusions as to an average margin upon which the manufacturers are to pay a 5 per cent dividend on wages to April 1. Both sides regard the outcome as a victory.

Thirty Years a Typewriter.

Mrs. M. A. Saunders, a New York stenographer, celebrated the thirtieth anniversary of her start in business Jan. 20. She had the distinction of being the pioneer typewriter operator.

Industrial.

Shade Tobacco Controversy.

Many Connecticut tobacco growers are accusing the department of agriculture of having deceived the farmers by advocating the method of growing tobacco under shade. The farmers now say that they have lost large sums by these experiments. They regard the method as a complete failure. Growers have now gone back to the Havana seed and the broad leaf tobacco grown in the open air. In spite of these indications the agricultural department's annual report says that the shade growing idea has met with success.

Three Cent Fares in Cleveland.

The Cleveland Electric Railway company is about to inaugurate a three cent fare experiment on all lines, with special cars running only two miles from the center of the city. No transfer will be given for a three cent fare.

Long Trolley Projects.

The Electrical Review reports that half of the \$10,000,000 construction bonds of the Toledo, Columbus and Cincinnati trolley line have been floated. This electric railroad is to be 282 miles long and almost an air line between Columbus and Cincinnati.

Another long distance trolley line now projected is to connect Buffalo and Pittsburgh. J. M. Guffey, the oil magnate, is among the backers of this enterprise.

Still another long distance trolley

project is announced, a shorter line between New York and Philadelphia. The various lines comprising the present system are to be consolidated. The time between the two cities is to be reduced to three hours.

Commercial.

No More Open Auto Shows.

During the automobile show at Madison Square Garden, New York, last week, the Association of Licensed Automobile Manufacturers decided to lease the garden for future automobile shows, and this was understood as meaning that all makers not possessing the license of the Selden patent would be excluded in future. The effect may be a defensive merger of all the independent manufacturers against the so called automobile trust.

Ocean Rate War Closed Up.

It was announced by the Cunard Steamship company Jan. 14, at a conference held between Lord Inverclyde, chairman of the Cunard company, and J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine company, that an agreement had been reached in the settlement of the differences between the two corporations.

SOCIOLOGICAL

A Million For City Tenements.

Henry Phipps, the wealthy Pittsburgh steel man, has announced his purpose of using \$1,000,000 for the erection of improved tenements in New York city. A corporation will be formed to carry out his ideas, and prominent city officials and reformers will be asked to take part in its organization. Mr. Phipps aims to have the buildings earn 4 per cent after allowing for maintenance and repairs, while the surplus will be used to construct more tenements. He does not want rooms to be rented below the market rate, as that would discourage individual investors from building tenements on a purely business basis. He would have one building finished quickly, so as to see how it rents and suits before starting others. He has a vacant space or playground for children. The buildings must be fireproof and thoroughly sanitary, light and well ventilated.

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collective ownership will be insured by that selfish and preservative instinct in every man and that Socialism is but the expression of the growth of society. Its saving grace lies in the substitution of the law of social selection in place of the law of commercial and military selection. The writer thinks there is hope in the fact that individualism is not a perversion or error, but a social unconsciousness.

Agent For Hero Fund Named.

The Carnegie hero fund commission has decided that a special agent should be employed to examine carefully into claims. George A. Campsey, a Pittsburgh newspaper man, was chosen for this work. It is understood that his decision will be final. Only those which have been considered favorably by the commission will be acted upon by the special agent.

SCIENTIFIC

Finds Radium in the Sun.

Professor M. B. Snyder, director of the Philadelphia observatory, says he has discovered the existence of radium in the photosphere of the sun and of radium emanation in the solar corona and in the auroral streamers of the earth. He also found that radium and radium emanation are widely distributed in stars, nebula and comets.

Harvard Report on Cancer.

The medical commission of Harvard university after an investigation extending over two years reports that cancer is not infectious, but that it is hereditary; that its cause is as mysterious as human life and that its only hope of cure is in early surgical treatment or in some serum yet to be discovered.

New Aids For the Blind.

The American Inventor describes two new inventions for the blind which have been perfected by William B. Waite, principal of the New York institute. One is the stereograph, which produces plates for the printing of literature for the blind. It does the work of six hand compositors and obviates the use of new type. The other is the kieldograph, which is a typewriter using the Braille characters.

EDUCATIONAL

To License Illinois Teachers.

The Illinois general assembly will consider by request of the State Teachers' association a law providing for the licensing of teachers. The state association took the ground that, since physicians, dentists and pharmacists are required to obtain a license before administering or mixing medicines for the body, the teachers ought not to be allowed to administer cures for ignorance unless able to prove that they are worthy of the trust. The association asks especially for a law defining the minimum of professional training required.

A Fierce Football Roast.

The fact that twenty-six men have been killed playing football in a season of three months just past, fifteen of whom died from broken necks or broken backs, and that many others have been ruptured or permanently injured is made the basis of a terrific assault on this so called American sport by Elbert Hubbard.

In the January issue of the Philistine. He says the curious part is that all this deadly brutality is a product of our schools and colleges, which instead of producing culture maintain an unmanly sport that would have made even the ancient Romans stand aghast. He goes so far as to say that no young man can play the game without being less of a man and without taking on the instincts of a brute. He thinks the reason why colleges support football is because they are an imitation of life, places "where young folks are supposed to be getting ready to do something."



Elbert Hubbard.

Miscellaneous

Accidents.

Many persons were killed and injured in a collision between three trains at Storrs Mill, England, Jan. 19. The accident was caused by a dense fog.

Thirty-three firemen and helpers were overcome by smoke during a fire in the storage department of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger's beef plant at Chicago Jan. 16; loss, \$400,000.

As the result of an avalanche of rock fifty-nine persons were killed at Naedal, Norway, Jan. 18.

Deaths.

George H. Boughton, the well known English artist, died at London Jan. 19, aged seventy-two.

R. Swain Gifford, the noted landscape painter, died at New York Jan. 16, aged sixty-five.

Scrofula

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COUNTY NEWS.

It is proposed to establish a police telephone system in Beverly.

Mrs. Nathaniel R. Cole died at her home in Newburyport Friday, aged 67 years.

Paul Revere lodge, K. of P. of Lynn is to build a three story building in Glenmere.

Gen. Appleton post, G. A. R., of Ipswich observed its 22nd anniversary last week.

Lewis E. Wolf of Lynn and his wife were attacked by a footpad Saturday night and both knocked down.

Jonathan Brown of Salem died suddenly in New York Saturday, aged 71 years. He was in the shoe business.

The Rev. Michael F. Callahan of Beverly has been appointed to Newton Upper Fall Roman Catholic parish.

The resignation of Rev. Frank M. Lamb as pastor of the Catholic Baptist church, Salem, has been voted not accepted.

The sixth annual encampment of the national muster, Legion of Spanish War Veterans, will be held in Lynn, Feb. 21 and 22.

The Church of the Incarnation, Episcopal, of Lynn, has extended a call to Rev. Charles W. Henry, curate of Grace church, New Bedford.

The Massachusetts State Association of Journeymen Bakers is being held in Haverhill this week. It has been voted to hold the next convention in Lynn.

The funeral of Jonathan Brown of Salem was held at the family residence Tuesday afternoon, Rev. Alexander Blackburne conducting the service.

The Lynn police are convinced that the death of Cornelius J. O'Keefe whose body was found in the water at the gas wharf Tuesday was due to natural causes.

Mrs. Harriet Haskell of Beverly, mother of Councilman Fred P. Haskell, died Sunday, aged 90 years. The funeral will be held Wednesday at 3 p. m.

A petition bearing the names of 75 young men and 85 business men of Lynn was presented to Governor Douglas on Monday asking for the reorganization of Company E.

Alfred Pitt, 68 years old, was killed on the tracks of the Boston and Maine road near the Cottage street crossing, Lynn, Monday afternoon. The body of his wife lay in a coffin at her home in East Lynn at the time.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Tracey of Lynn observed the golden anniversary of their marriage Sunday, at their home, 15 Grove street. Seven children have been born to them, all of whom are living. At the family dinner 13 grandchildren were present.

The Rev. Michael F. Callahan of Beverly has resigned. He came to Beverly a few years ago to fill the vacancy when the Rev. John F. Keller removed to Allston. The resignation was a surprise to his people.

The gas escaped from the furnace at Mrs. Rose Pert's boarding house in Beverly Sunday and one of the boarders, awakened by the oppressive feeling, aroused the other inmates, many of whom were suffering from the effects of the gas. Robert Reid and his brother Andrew S. Reid, were severely affected.

The Rev. Fr. Cornelius L. Riordan, for 12 years an assistant at St. Mary's church, Newton Upper Falls, is to leave within fortnight to take charge of a parish in Rockport. He is a native of Lowell, and a graduate from Holy Cross college, St. Joseph's Seminary a Troy, N. Y., and St. John's Seminary at Brighton. He was ordained in the spring of 1887.

The Amesbury police arrested Bridget O'Connor, a woman about 60 years of age recently and in searching her house where she lived alone and in apparent abject want they found wood piled up in every corner and money hidden in the bed and in every conceivable place. On the woman's person was concealed a roll of bills estimated to amount up to about a thousand dollars. She was arrested on a larceny charge and after payment of a small fine was discharged.

Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, assistant rector of Trinity church at Newport, R. I., will probably not accept the call to St. Stephen's church at Lynn.

The federal government is to be asked to appropriate \$10,000 to establish an automatic whistle on Baker's island, Salem harbor, to take the place of the fog bell erected in 1855. The Marblehead tree protective association is offering prizes to the school children for collecting brown tail moths: 1,000 have been collected thus far. One boy has collected 372.

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The Nomination Process.

There is considerable querying as to the procedure to be followed in the coming election provided no caucuses are held to name candidates. To quote the law may not be as helpful a thing to do as to give in a simple way the meaning of the law, and we will therefore try to make clear in a condensed way the method that is provided.

The vote whereby the town accepted the Australian ballot, provided that the officers to be elected by official ballots shall be the selectmen, school committee, town clerk, treasurer, collector of taxes, auditors, constables, highway surveyor, board of public works, board of health, and park commissioners. All other town officers will be chosen later by the town meeting, and probably by viva-voce vote.

Whoever wishes to be a candidate for any one of these offices must procure from the town clerk a blank nomination paper, simple in form and easily understood, to be filed as his endorsement for the office he seeks. The nomination paper must bear the signatures of as many legal voters as will represent one for each fifty votes cast at the last election for governor, and this will make twenty-four names necessary in Andover this year. With this blank properly filled out, and endorsed with twenty-four names, it is ready for filing, and it must be filed at least seven days before the day of election. For Andover this year the day would therefore be February 27, and it must be filed before 5 p. m. Objections to and withdrawals of a nomination thus properly filed must be made within the twenty-four hours following the time of filing.

The names are all filed with the town clerk, and are arranged by him in alphabetical order on the ballot in just such form as all voters have become accustomed to through the state elections.

The procedure will thus be seen to be a simple one, and one bound to disturb very few people. To be sure it places a little direct labor upon each candidate, but, unfortunately, few offices are now secured without such labor. It may be said that such men as a town like Andover needs in her important honorary places, like the school department, would not like the trouble and notoriety of such an apparent seeking for endorsement, but there is no reason why a man's friends may not do the work for him in the new method as they so often have in the old.

There is a very strong sentiment in favor of the abolishment of the caucuses, and a better understanding of the simplicity attending the filing of nomination papers will fail to make that sentiment even stronger.

Editorial Cinders.

A once-upon-a-time very popular song contained the words, "I've put him on the list". Just about this time the treasurer of the A. V. I. S. is trying to say these words of about five hundred good Andover citizens who have paid their annual dues. Note carefully the words in italics, for only through that test can the place be secured which all good citizens ought to have in the work of this very important society. And, by the way, there was never a year when the list needed such a swelling as it does now, with the terrible moth pests to combat. Your name and a half dollar to Mrs. Dr. Abbott will bring forth a voucher of A. V. I. S. good citizenship.

"Bewitched" cream might well be looked for from Witchfield Farm, and indeed that is what it is, judged by the sample left on the editor's desk this week. Now if our good townsman will only bring his bewitched strawberries to the market as a daily product along with the new crop that comes from his recently installed separator, he will vie with Wizard Burbank as a public benefactor. We can think of nothing more inviting than either of his specialties, unless it be both of them together on some warm evening next June.

Who cleans out the drinking fountains? "Nobody," answers one of our good citizens who knows, and who further says that he thinks it is high time that somebody did. We quite agree with this suggestion, but we are a little inclined to think it is one of those jobs calling for a volunteer rather than one for which somebody may be legally drafted. Perhaps the most natural source for relief would be the water department, and we are going to pass the complaint along up to them in the belief that they will attend to it.

The clerk's report of another year of the Indian Ridge association is just as entertaining as ever, and really makes one interested in the Indian Ridge whether he would or not. There are few of us who can hear such stories from the hills and trees across the Shawshen as Miss Buck does, but when she translates the stories in such a happy manner we cannot help giving our heartiest approval and wishing our object everything that its warmest friends may desire for it.

WINTER IN ALL HER GLORY

A Heavy Fall of Snow and Bitter Cold
Mark the Chief Event of the Week.

The storm which raged throughout New England beginning Tuesday afternoon and continuing all day Wednesday struck Andover with the brunt of its force. To add to the abundance of snow a strong northeast wind raged and the thermometer hovered about the zero mark during the storm.

Only those who were compelled to be out ventured on the streets and those who did go found traveling very difficult.

The cars on both the Lawrence & Reading and Haverhill & Andover lines were stalled most of the day but the plough on each line made frequent trips and kept the tracks partly clear. It was not until Thursday afternoon that the cars were running on schedule time.

The town trains also were away off the schedule time, in some cases being between two and three hours late. The down east trains were more affected than the local trains. In many cases two engines were used.

The work of breaking out the roads and cleaning the tracks was started early on Thursday morning. Superintendent Lovejoy engaging a big gang of men for the work. Heavy wood sleds with four horses were called into service to break out the country roads and in some places it was found necessary to shovel out the horses, they being unable to travel through the great drifts. In the eastern part of the town a local fish dealer was stuck for some time and it was with great difficulty that he reached his home.

The town snow ploughs were kept busy all day Wednesday keeping the most frequented streets in a condition for travel and the work done by them was most gratifying. On Thursday morning they were out about three o'clock and paths were made on nearly all the streets in time to allow people to go to work.

The Next Punchard Night.

Friday, February 3, the Colonial Orchestral club of Boston, with Miss Maude Fowler, reader, will give the third entertainment in the Punchard course.

The artists are all of the highest standing; Miss Sherman, pianist, is at present a pupil of Madame Helen Hopkirk, a famous teacher of the Leschetizky method. Miss Eichhorn, violinist, is a pupil of W. Kraft of the Boston Symphony orchestra. Miss Parker, flutist, is a pupil of Van Sanford. Miss Grant is a great favorite as a cellist, and of the reader, Miss Fowler, it is only necessary to remind the public that she is the same reader who gave so much pleasure in her selections given with the Schubert quartet last year.

Tickets are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore and they should command a large sale.

Bad Chimney Fire.

A still alarm on Wednesday morning called the fire department to the residence of Charles C. Blunt on Salem street, where a brisk chimney fire was in progress.

The run was an extremely hard one for the horses as the storm was of great height and there was a large quantity of snow on the ground, making it necessary to walk nearly all the way.

The fire was a difficult one, as it was hard to locate. There was a large volume of smoke, but it seemed impossible to get at the flames. After working some time the fire was located between the floors and was soon extinguished. Chemicals were used wholly. The firemen were out nearly three hours.

Officers Installed.

District Deputy Grand Master Crowell of Lowell installed the recently elected officers of Lincoln lodge, 78, A. O. U. W., Monday evening. The work was performed in a very creditable manner.

After the work remarks were made by many of those present and refreshments were served and cigars passed around.

Those inducted into office were: Past master, James Napier; master, Daniel Webster; foreman, Henry Veit; overseer, Howard Baker; recorder, John S. Barrett; financier, Fred Hulme; receiver, Jacob Wagner; guide, Richard Whitten; inside warden, William Baker; outside warden, Henry Burbine; trustee for three years, J. Harry Playdon.

The Story of Stained Glass.

The illustrated and instructive lecture given by Miss McDonald of Boston in the November Club House on Monday, January 23, under the auspices of the Department of Art, was listened to by an appreciative and intelligent audience, comprising not only the ladies of Andover who are interested in the art of painting, but also visitors from neighboring clubs, who had previously enjoyed the lecturer's charming manner of explaining the different methods of producing these glowing window pictures.

The explanation of the method, and the exhibition of specimens, of German, French, English and American stained and painted glass was most instructive and enjoyable.

A recent issue of the Boston Advertiser contains the following in regard to Miss McDonald's work: "Miss Flora McDonald of Boston is credited with the distinction of being the only woman in this part of the country who can design and execute in stained glass as her wonderful work in the beautiful opal memorial window to be placed in the new chapel of George Junior at Freeville, N. Y., shows. Miss McDonald is at present at work upon four more memorial windows for the Methodist Episcopal church of Salisbury, Md."

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Major wish to extend their thanks to their friends for sympathy tendered them during their recent bereavement.

Birth.

In Boston, January the 25th, a son to Rev. and Mrs. Markham W. Stackpole.

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The Play at Abbot.

The period of things Japanese, was fittingly brought to a close on Tuesday evening of this week, when the day scholars of Abbot Academy presented a delightful Japanese play to a large audience in Davis Hall.

"The Revenge of Shari Hot Su" was the play chosen by the young ladies for their first attempt in the theatrical line, and it proved a choice which afforded a full opportunity for clever acting, most attractive stage setting, and a most enjoyable evening for the large gathering of townspeople and friends. The play was simple in plot, but it was full of interesting situations that were sufficient to carry the attention of the audience throughout. Everything was Japanese from the settings of the stage to the young ladies who shifted the scenes; and likewise everything was to be credited entirely to the day scholars of Abbot for the first time in the history of the school.

The results most amply justified all that could have been wished. All of the parts were well taken, some of the participants showing rare talent, and the substantial return will assure a gratifying start upon the work of furnishing the day scholars' room in the new McKenney building.

The program:

Scaramonche, Charles Godard, Carnival No. 6

Elizabeth Williams, Ada Brooks.

Act First—A Japanese Interior.

Intermission.

Dances Parisienne, Charles Hofman

Elizabeth Williams, Ada Brooks.

Act Second.

A Japanese Garden Adjoining the House.

CHARACTERS.

Shari Hot Su, a learned Japanese.

Kioto, A young Japanese.

Harold Armstrong, a young American.

Mrs. Beaconsfield from Boston.

Nina, her daughter.

Molg-ul-fa, called "Cherry Blossom."

Toy-ama, her Mother.

The committees in charge were:

Decorating committee—Ada Brooks,

chairman; Frances Page, Elizabeth Williams, Ruth Mason, Elizabeth Watts.

Ushers—Frances Tyer, Ruth Mason,

Mary DeWindt, Lydia Clark, Fanny Irving.

Scene shifters—Margaret Millet, Eva Smith, Kathryn Ahern, Esther Colby,

Katherine Gowing and Marion Lewis.

Death.

In Newburyport, Jan. 24, Miss Ellen Rogers, the last surviving member of the family of the late Fitzwilliam Rogers, and for many years a resident of Andover.

In Andover, Sunday, January 22, John C. Sears, aged 69 years, 8 months, 7 days.

In Andover, Jan. 27, Miss Emma L. Davis, daughter of Mrs. Marian Davis, age 26 years.

Entertainment and Dance by the I. O. O. F.

An entertainment and dance was held under the auspices of the local lodge of Odd Fellows in Odd Fellows and Pilgrim halls last evening which proved to be as enjoyable as those given last year in their series.

The entertainer was Frederick Kendall, the Prince of Entertainers, who kept the audience in a furor of laughter during the whole evening with his funny stories and jokes. Mr. Kendall is a fine impersonator, handling the different dialects in a clever and laughable manner.

The stories of John Foster and of old Ezra were well rendered and enjoyed greatly by the audience.

At 9.30 the audience was invited to adjourn to Pilgrim hall where dancing was enjoyed until midnight, Thomas' orchestra furnishing music.

A Pleasant Surprise.

Miss Ethel Hilton was accorded a genuine surprise on Saturday evening at the hands of her many friends, when a little before eight they met at her home on High street. Miss Edith Cross, in behalf of the gathering, presented her with a beautiful gold ring.

Games and singing passed the evening away very pleasantly. Refreshments were served and the party broke up at a seasonable hour. Those present were: Misses Clara Moody, Bertha Cobeth, Alice Gray, Alice Guard, Amy Chadwick, Stella Herrick, Pearl Nason, Mary Sweedy, Gertrude Bailey, Blanche Cross, Edith Cross, Ethel Hilton; Harry Henderson, Thomas Chadwick, Alexander Riley, Harry Sellars, Harold Backley, George Whittemore, Russell Hammond, Edward Roggegan, James Ireland and Cutter Foster.

Advertised Letters.

Unclaimed letters, Jan. 23, 1905.

Ayer, Mrs. F. W.

Bennett, J. H.

Brown, Arthur

Brown, Miss J. L.

Durant, R. P.

Erskins, H. P.

Fay, Mrs. J. Burbeck

Field, B. D.

Francis, S. H.

Frost, D.

Frost, Mrs. F. G.

Garland, P. N.

Gerry, Mrs. E.

Green, Mrs. Wm. S.

Kelley, Jack

Lauby, A. N.

Landy, Miss S. E.

Little, John J.

McChayatal, M. A.

Montgomery, Howard

Mullen, H. J.

Noyes, G. A.

Perrin, Mrs. L.

Scott, A. H.

Shore, Miss E. M.

Todd, Mrs. Mabel

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Silver Wedding Anniversary.

About 75 friends of Mr. and Mrs. John T. McLaren assembled at their pleasant home, 158 Andover street, Saturday evening to celebrate the 15th anniversary of their wedding. Many who attended had been present at the wedding supper in Andover 15 years before. About 25 of those present were from Andover, where Mr. and Mrs. McLaren have many friends. Messrs. Richard Moore and Alec MacKenzie and Mrs. Robert Miller assisted in receiving, and Alexander Noble entertained the company with violin selections, while Misses Elizabeth Todd and Jessie Gill rendered some pleasing piano solos on a beautiful Kohler and Campbell instrument, which Mr. McLaren presented to his wife in honor of the occasion. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was in order until nearly midnight. Palmé ferns lent a festive air to the reception rooms. Visitors were present from Jamaica Plain and Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaren are well known in Lawrence, where they have spent their entire married life. Mr. McLaren is well known as the manager of the White Sewing Machine company's local agency, with which concern he has been connected for years. He also has a host of friends in the order of Scottish Clans, Lawrence Caledonians and Greelan lodge of Masons, in all of which orders he takes an active part.

Many useful presents were received by Mr. and Mrs. McLaren as a testimonial of the friendly regard in which they are held. Among them were the following: Andover friends, a beautiful silver berry set.

An Evening of Whist.

The members of the recreation club and their husbands were pleasantly entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Gleason last Friday evening, at their home on High street. The rooms were tastefully decorated in red and green by J. H. Higgins, which lent an added attraction to the very pretty party.

Whist was played and prizes were won by Mrs. W. D. Currier, hand painted vase; Mr. George Burnham, violets done in gilt; J. H. Campion, tray in burnt wood; George Burnham, nut bowl in burnt wood. The consolation prize which was a toy automobile pin cushion was won by Mrs. Frank H. Hardy.

Dainty refreshments were served by Caterer Frank P. Higgins. Dancing followed and college songs were sung to close one of the best parties given by the members of the club this year.

WEST PARISH.

The regular meeting of the Grange was held last Tuesday evening, the attendance being very good although the night was so stormy.

Miss Edith Abbott, the nurse, has just returned from Peterboro, N. H.

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INDIAN RIDGE ASSOCIATION

Annual Report of the Clerk and Election of Officers.

The sixth annual meeting of the Indian Ridge Association was held on Friday evening, January 20, 1905.

The resignation of Howard H. P. Wright was received with regret. That vacancy in the board of trustees, and the two caused by the death of Mr. Draper and Miss Roberts were filled by the election of Miss Agnes Park, T. F. Pratt and Joseph A. Smart.

Report of Clerk.

It will be asked what has been done this last year to preserve the beauty of our Memorial Woodland and to make it a delight and inspiration to the children growing up in our midst.

As so often before, Mr. Chas. Carter has superintended the clearing of the paths. The need of such work was shown on May 7, when a fire broke out on the West Parish boundary that took the Fire Department three-quarters of an hour to extinguish.

The search for the nests of the tent caterpillar was carried on by thirty-eight children from the Indian Ridge school. Even their sharp eyes could not find a quarter of the number of the year before. Those they did find were quickly destroyed. Are there any brown tail moth nests in the Reservation? Since the leaves have fallen, one visit to the Ridge has been made to see if there were. But the beauty of the place, and the slipperiness of the walking put the brown-tails out of mind. Mr. Carter says that he has seen none.

Everyone can imagine the pretty sight of a party of children scampering about among the trees, but very few can have seen a troop of young athletes, in running costume, speeding through the woods like deer or young Indian braves, and quite in keeping with the Reservation. The children and boys frequent the place more and more, and so do tired men and women and all come away refreshed.

We are sure that all who go there can appreciate the earnest desire of the trustees for a permanent fund, the interest of which would provide for the annual care of the Reservation. During the last year two hundred dollars have been given toward such a fund; one hundred by Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Draper, and one hundred by Mrs. George Coburn. It takes forty dollars each year for the necessary clearing of the paths, and every penny helps in the good work.

It is the memory of such places as Indian Ridge, and Carmel Woods, Ponds Pond, Sunset Rock and Prospect Hill, that makes old Andover boys ask, as did one in Wisconsin lately, "What is it about Andover that continually tugs at my heart strings?"

In these days when we are hearing so much of the Japanese, we are told that among their finest traits are patriotism, honor of ancestors, and love of the beautiful. Now what possible connection can these Japanese characteristics have with the care of the Indian Ridge Reservation? We think that just such qualities are as valuable in Andover as in Japan.

Do we not in cherishing one special portion of our town naturally take a keener interest in the town itself, and then in our country, our state, and our country? If we cannot all honor our ancestors in caring for the Reservation, though some of us can, we may at least honor the noble men and women who made the Reservation, as one of the memorials of their useful and inspiring lives. Certainly their love of beauty was fostered by the charms of our Woodland.

Among those whom we would honor, let us speak first of Mrs. Dorcas Abbot Clark, who as a girl wandered over its ridges, and knew one and another of her father's great trees, which he hewed, and carried with his ox-team to the ship-yard in Salem.

The next to be mentioned is a West Parish boy—the Rev. George Moore, who has left his testimony to the priceless value of the remembrance of Indian Ridge during the two score years spent on the Pacific coast.

We have heard how a Frye Village boy, Dr. Donald, spent long days in exploring with his brothers and sisters all the enticing haunts of the Reservation, where later he learned something of its geology through the enthusiasm of Prof. Wright.

To have wandered through the Reservation with Miss Kate Roberts was a

The Abbot Academy Recital.

Again we have had the opportunity, here in Andover, of hearing the Kneisel Quartet, and it almost seems as though they play better here than in Boston, or is it that we have a justifiable satisfaction that here we can have the best? Certainly our gratitude should be strong towards Mr. Downs, to whose energy and enthusiasm we owe such a concert as we heard yesterday.

The program, which we append, was exquisite in beauty and in variety. The Haydn Quartet was most beautiful. It seemed as though the "Menuetto" must be one of his best, and that is a movement he often used. No words can adequately describe the "Largo." As someone said: "Can we wish to hear anything more after that?"

The Rubenstein number, "The Music of the Spheres," had a heavenly sweetness.

The "Chaconne," a solo by Mr. Kneisel without any accompaniment whatever, was most difficult and interesting, showing the powers of the violin and the great skill of the violinist, and yet it was not so much a tour de force that one could be other than intensely interested in the swiftly following variations of the theme. One should hear the last three numbers more than once fully to understand them, but once heard, they made a deep and satisfying impression, not easily forgotten. Indeed, the concert will take its place as one of the finest in the long series of excellent concerts offered to the public by Abbot Academy.

The program:

Haydn Quartet in D major, Op. 76, No. 5
Allegretto, Allegro, Largo, Menuetto (Allegro), Finale (Presto)
Rubinstein Sphærenmusik from Quartet in C minor
Bach "Chaconne" for Violin alone
Mr. Kneisel
Debussy Quartet in C minor, Op. 10
Andantino doucement expressif
Asses vif et bien rythmé
Brahms Andante and Menuetto from Quartet in A minor, Op. 61, No. 2
Hugo Wolf Italienische Serenade

pleasure to be long remembered; to have shared her delight as a favorite view, or tree, or plant came in sight, was to be once more a child.

These friends were all Andover-born, and their attachment was therefore most natural. But the beauty of Indian Ridge was equally appreciated by Prof. and Mrs. Egbert Smyth, who would loiter with their old family horse through the winding wood-roads.

It was loved, too, by Miss Mary Means, to whom all beautiful things were dear, and also by Mrs. Shearer, who testified as did all the others to its worth, by giving as they had in store, for its preservation.

A special word must be added about Mr. Warren F. Draper's interest in the preservation of the Indian Ridge. At the earliest meeting called in 1896, among the fifty persons present, he was the first to offer help, and promised to give one hundred dollars, which he increased to four hundred dollars before the purchase was completed. Whenever able he attended the meetings of the Indian Ridge trustees, and took a lively interest in the care of the Reservation, giving prize-money to the children for destroying caterpillar-nests. And only last May on the fifty-sixth anniversary of his wedding, he started the Permanent Fund for its continued care with a check for one hundred dollars. He was the one who suggested that the Reservation should be a Memorial of Andover's 250th birthday.

Truly of all these who have gone from us this year it may well be said that they loved their country, honored their ancestors, and cherished a love of beauty.

ALICE BUCK, Clerk.

January 20, 1905.

The board for 1905 is as follows:

Three Years—Edward P. Chapin, Sarah N. Carter, Lucia F. Clarke, Emma J. Lincoln, T. F. Pratt.
Two Years—Susan M. Blake, Alice Buck, Walter Buck, Agnes Park, George Ripley.

One Year—Charles L. Carter, George T. Eaton, M. S. McCurdy, Joseph A. Smart, Fannie S. Smith.

Officers—President, Walter Buck; 1st vice-president, George T. Eaton; 2nd vice-president, Charles L. Carter; clerk, Alice Buck; treasurer, T. F. Pratt.

The gift of \$600 has been made to the Permanent Fund, which now stands at \$209.70. As it cannot be used for current expenses we look to the friends of the Reservation for help to keep it in order.

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Best Mild Cheese	16c lb	7 lbs of Prunes	25c
Sharp Cheese	14c lb	Best Mocha and Java Coffee	31c lb
Fancy Fowl	15c lb	Best Rio and Java Coffee	25c lb
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BASKETBALL.

ANDOVER, 36; CUSHING 14.

The Cushing academy basketball team was defeated 36 to 14 by Phillips Andover academy Wednesday afternoon in the Borden gymnasium. The contest was quite rough at times. Andover excelled in passing and was luckier at goal throwing. Capt. Cushman, Schildmiller and Whiting played a strong game for the home team, and Clancy and Sherwin did the best work for Cushing. The summary:

ANDOVER. Whiting rf. Schildmiller lf. Capen c. Murphy rb. Cushman lb.

Score, Andover 36, Cushing 14. Goals from the floor, Whiting 3, Schildmiller 5, Capen 4, Cushman 4, Sherwin 2, Clancy 4, Balcon. Goals from foul, Capen 2. Referee, Clough. Umpire, Hardy. Timekeeper, Dr. Paige. Time 15m and 20m periods.

The universal verdict of the theatre-going public is that the management of the Colonial theatre is furnishing in this week's program the best bill that has ever been presented in Lawrence. The most attractive feature of this week's bill is an exceptionally difficult acrobatic performance given by Mlle. Amoras, the most graceful and finely formed woman that ever did a twist. She is assisted by Mlle. Charlotte, a clever little lady who seems from resemblance to be her sister and who does a number of exceedingly difficult tricks and good tumbling. Mlle. Amoras opens her act in a dainty French costume and sings two up-to-date Parisian songs. She then changes to her regular acrobatic attire, and when the spot light is thrown upon her it portrays a very beautiful and effective picture.

Then the bill next week will be without a question of a doubt the greatest show that has ever been offered in any theatre outside of the big centers. Positively every act is known as a headliner or a feature act. Among them may be mentioned Yaito Duo, the famous Siberian dancer, Pat Touhey, comedian, Cotton's laughing donkeys. This act is especially pleasing to the children. J. K. Murray and Clara Lane, late stars of "Arrah-na-Pogue" in a comedy singing act. They make their first appearance in Lawrence before opening on the big circuits. Also on the bill is the famous Jackson Family, marvelous cyclists, and Leroy and Woodford, comedians. The Edison Kinetograph will also furnish a series of new and novel pictures.

SECOND WEEK OF "THE SHEPHERD KING."

Wright Lorimer and the 187 members of his company in his stupendous romantic drama, "The Shepherd King," have made their triumphant re-entry in the city of Boston and opened the first week of their return engagement at the Majestic theatre with some of the grandest demonstrations of enthusiasm, from an audience that crowded every portion of that handsome playhouse, ever witnessed in a Boston playhouse. The advance sales have been tremendous and the interest manifested in this remarkable production is evident not only among the theatregoers of Boston but all through New England. The second week begins next Monday evening, Jan. 23, and theatregoers living at a distance from Boston will find it advisable and convenient to make their reservations of seats by mail.

Mr. Lorimer has been away 12 weeks and during that time he has presented "The Shepherd King" in Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Brooklyn to the same popular and critical verdict as greeted his efforts in Boston. Few of those who saw "The Shepherd King" during its first presentation in Boston can forget the beautiful scenes and artistic effects of each setting. There have been few changes but those have made the climaxes, if possible, more effective.

We understand the Herick Seed Company of Rochester, N. Y., want an agent to canvass this section. We can recommend this company as all right. Their references are the best. Anyone out of work, write them for terms at once.

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Representative Cole Presents Petition.

There was filed with the house clerk Friday afternoon by Representative Thorburn of Marblehead the petition of the selectmen of that town asking that they be authorized to lay out Cliff street.

Representative Cole of Andover filed a petition to incorporate the North Parish in North Andover. The petition explains that the society has been in existence for over 250 years, and that at different times property has been willed and the incorporation is asked to overcome any legal technicalities that may arise in controlling the same. He also introduced the petition of the authorities of the Phillips Andover Academy that it may be authorized to hold property to an amount that will bring in an income of \$100,000 which must be devoted to the work of the academy.

Representative McIntyre, of Gloucester put in the bill to provide that pharmacies may conduct business temporarily by persons who are registered pharmacists. The person will request that the man in charge shall have an interest in the business. Sometimes a store has to be closed while a prospective purchaser is looking into the business, while if it was open and in charge of a salaried clerk the business would present a much more favorable aspect and might result in a better price being obtained.

Once Visited Andover.

Harold G. Prouty, who was arrested in Lawrence by Inspector Flynn for the Newburyport police Wednesday night was taken to Newburyport yesterday noon by Frank J. Latrine, chief of police of that city, who came to Lawrence yesterday forenoon for the prisoner.

Prouty is charged with passing a worthless check on the proprietor of the Wolfe tavern in Newburyport.

While in Andover some time ago, he hired a team of H. Higgins, stable keeper, and at the same time secured a loan, which has not been repaid. As it is not claimed that he secured the money under false pretences it is not believed that the local authorities will bring any charge against him.

Probate Court Session.

Probate court was held at Newburyport Monday, Judge Harmon presiding. The following business was transacted:

Wills approved of Mary E. Kenney, Lawrence, Ellen E. Nulorn, executrix; Eben Hobson, Georgetown, Caroline A. Hobson, executrix; Mary E. Lamb, Lawrence, Sarah Duggan, executrix; Annie A. Hughes, Lawrence, John H. Hughes, executrix; Sarah J. Cooper, Newburyport, George R. Cooper, executor.

Administrations granted on estates of Rosalie L. Pettigrew, Newburyport; Joseph N. Robinson, administrator; Eddie R. Minard, Newburyport; Mary A. Minard, administratrix; Henry A. Cook, Salem, Elizabeth C. Cook, administratrix; Thomas C. Fallon, Peabody, Abbie E. Fallon, administratrix; Mary M. Gove, Lynn, William H. Gove, administrator; John T. Langmaid, Salem, Roland W. Boyden, Robert M. Mahoney, administrators; Alfred P. Showell, Lawrence, George A. Showell, administrator.

YOUNG WIVES' TROUBLES.

The young married woman who first starts in "keeping house" finds the servant problem her greatest bug bear. If she cannot afford more than one maid-of-all-work, she has to do most of her household duties herself, and also take time to attend to all the marketing since (for the first few months, at least) nothing is too good for her beloved husband, and nobody must choose his food but she. I know one such "new wife" however, who found a way out of her difficulties. She still does her own house work, but has saved all her tiring trips to butcher, baker, grocer, etc., by putting in a telephone and having her orders sent on approval. She has found it possible also to do considerable of her shopping by wire.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm which he did and it effected a complete cure. For sale by all druggists, Lawrence, W. A. Allen, Andover, C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale.

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Archaeology Notes.

A great many trays full of specimens have been put in the attic as the cases in the Museum are all filled to overflowing. Small donations arrive every few days, and now there is a total of 61,000 specimens in the building, only 11,000 of which can be exhibited because of lack of case room.

The Curator has delivered several illustrated lectures in New England before Historical societies, etc. Dr. Peabody and Mr. Moorhead hope to take the field May 1st, and visit White River Gorge, a tributary of the Arkansas River in North western Arkansas. There are a great many caves and Indian graves in that section and the gentlemen hope to explore them.

Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

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Trend of Civilization in All Lines From Week to Week

POLITICS and GOVERNMENT

Executive.

New Position For Mr. Bristow.

President Roosevelt has appointed

Joseph L. Bristow of Kansas, who re-

signed as fourth assistant post-

master general, to act as a special

commissioner in connection with the

isthmian canal commission. His

duty will be to determine for the

benefit of the administration the

policy that should be pursued in the

management of the Panama Railroad

company. It is understood that some

friction existed between Mr. Bristow

and the postmaster general in connection

with the transference of the in-

spectors from the fourth assistant's

office to that of the postmaster general.

Mr. Bristow left his office Jan. 19 with-

out saying goodbye to his chief.

English Socialist Detained.

William Bishop, a young bootmaker

from Oxford, England, who arrived

at Ellis Island, New York, last week

to seek work in this country, with a let-

ter of introduction to the secretary of

the Socialist Labor party, was denied

admission by the immigration board of

inquiry. He was quizzed about his be-

lief in anarchy and violence, but denied

that he believed in the use of force for

the attainment of political ends. Later

this decision was reversed by the au-

thorities at Washington, and Bishop

was admitted.

Diplomats to Aid Commerce.

The president in a message to the

senate indorses the idea of Assistant

Secretary Loomis for having the con-

sular and diplomatic officers co-operate

with the department of commerce and

labor in furnishing to the American

public information concerning trade

conditions in foreign lands. It is pro-

posed to appoint six special agents

with the title of commercial attaché to

be sent abroad for the express purpose

of collecting data and to investigate the

service. The cost of this test is esti-

mated by Mr. Loomis at \$30,000, each

agent to receive \$5,000 salary.

Hay's Diplomatic Stroke.

Secretary Hay has secured positive

assurances from England, France and

Italy confirming the earlier agreement

to prevent the partition of China when

the war between Russia and Japan

ends. In his reply to Russia's note

charging China with breach of neutral-

ity Secretary Hay has virtually put

the czar on the defensive by saying that

the charges will be investigated and

that no action by Japan or China re-

leases Russia from her obligation to

observe Chinese neutrality.

Warner Succeeds Ware.

President Roosevelt has appointed

Representative Vespasian Warner of

Illinois to be pension commissioner, to

succeed Eugene F. Ware of Kansas.

Mr. Warner is a veteran of the civil

war and has nearly completed his fifth

term in congress.

Legal and Criminal.

Carnegie Helps Chadwick Losers.

Andrew Carnegie has paid the losses

sustained by students of the Oberlin

college through the failure of the Cit-

izens' National bank of Oberlin, which

had extended credit to Mrs. Chadwick.

The federal and state courts fixed the

total bail for all indictments against

Mrs. Chadwick at \$40,000.

Dangerous Dynamiter Caught.

A man giving his name as Gessler

Rousseau made a startling confession

to police and detectives at Philadelphia

Jan. 15, taking entire responsibility for

the recent attempt to destroy the statue

of Frederick the Great at Washing-

ton and also for the sending of the in-

fernal machine to the pier of the Cun-

ard liner Umbria at New York in

May, 1903. His confession followed a

complete identification by the woman

with whom he boarded in New York

and others. His arrest was made while

he was in the act of demanding \$500

from the relatives of Owen Kelly, an

Irishman who had been missing for

several weeks, for telling Kelly's

whereabouts. In a satchel which Ros-

seau carried was found an infernal

machine. He claimed to be an Irish

patriot, but would reveal nothing of

his past. The prisoner was taken to

New York on a technical complaint for

having placed explosives near a build-

ing.

Theaters Exclude Critic.

A legal decision as to the right of a

public theater to exclude from its en-

tertainments a dramatic critic holding

regularly purchased tickets of admis-

sion is expected to result from the re-

fusal of Klaw & Erlanger to admit

Critic Metcalfe of Life to their New

York theaters. The refusal is in con-

formity to the agreement of the The-

atrical Managers' association following

the failure of the libel suit against Life.

In the current issue of Life Mr. Met-

calfe says that his fight on Klaw & Er-

langer has not been against the Jews

as a race, as charged, but "against un-

worthy members of the theatrical

trust."

No Cigarettes in Iowa.

The United States supreme court has

affirmed the anticigarette law of Iowa

in the cases brought by the tobacco

trust, which urged that the law inter-

fered with interstate commerce. The

law had been applied against ship-

ments of cigarettes in the usual small

boxes containing ten each. It was held

that these were not, properly speaking,

original packages.

Notes.

The anti-vice crusade directed

against the traffic in Jewish girls has

been started by Bankers Schiff, Selig-

man and other prominent Hebrews in

New York.

By the narrow margin of four votes

Supreme Court Justice Warren B.

Hooker of New York has escaped the

State Bar association's recommendation

for impeachment on charges of

corruption.

The United States supreme court by

a vote of 5 to 4 has granted a new trial

to Senator Burton of Kansas, who was

convicted on the charge of using his

official influence for private ends.

In the suit brought against the steel

trust by Alfred F. Stevens to compel

the payment of dividends on the com-

pany's common stock Vice Chancellor

Stevenson of New Jersey says that

while \$68,000,000 is a large sum in it-

self it is only 6 per cent of the com-

pany's capital stock and there is no

evidence to show that the company

has such a surplus in actual cash.

General.

President Sides With the South.

In an interview with Judge Thomas

G. Jones of Alabama (Democrat) Pres-

ident Roosevelt frankly declared his op-

position to any legislation cutting down

the representation of the southern

states in congress and in the electoral

college. This is expected to kill the

project. The president also announced

that hereafter he would consult Demo-

crats about southern appointments. He

told the judge that his attitude on the

race question had been misunderstood

by the south.

Republicans Bolt Niedringhaus.

The Missouri senate committee ap-

pointed to investigate the charges

against Thomas K. Niedringhaus, the

Republican nominee for United States

senator, reported that Mr. Niedring-

haus had not filed a complete state-

ment of the receipts of the state com-

mittee, of which he was chairman in

the recent campaign, as required by

law. The house committee exonerated

Niedringhaus.

An unexpected deadlock occurred

when the joint balloting for senator be-

gan in the legislature Jan. 18 owing

to the bolt of six Republicans from

Niedringhaus to Kerens.

Many Senators Chosen.

Choice of United States senator has

been made by many state legislatures.

Indiana has chosen Beveridge, Ho-

menway, Rhode Island returned

Aldrich, Minnesota re-elected Clapp,

North Dakota re-elected McCumber, El-

mer J. Burkett was chosen by the Re-

publican majority in Nebraska, Massa-

chusetts returned Lodge and elected

Crane, Montana again elected Thomas

H. Carter as a Republican, Nevada Re-

publicans named George S. Nixon to

succeed Stuart, New Jersey Republi-

cans named Keen for re-election, and

New York re-elected Dewey.

Foreign.

Combes Ministry Resigns.

Notwithstanding that the chamber

of deputies still stood with

North Andover News

Mrs. Sarah Toole of Sutton street is quite ill.

A number of cases of scarlet fever now exist in town.

Samuel D. Stevens has been confined to his home by illness.

Charles J. Kelley, the blacksmith, was in Bradford on Sunday.

The winter has been unusually good for the horse shoeing business.

Jacob Morse attended the funeral of a friend in Bradford on Sunday.

A rehearsal of the Wogglebug minstrel show chorus was held Tuesday night.

N. Ellsworth Flanders of Andover, N. H., is making a visit with his parents in South Lawrence.

Burtis S. Brown, a student at the Worcester Polytechnic institute visited in town on Friday.

Herbert Wilcox, Jerry Murphy and John Gile are now employed in the Davis and Furber foundry.

Mrs. Edward Lowell of Main street visited Sunday with her husband, who is at work in West Boylston.

Tuesday was the first night of the Fays at the Lawrence Opera house and many local people attended.

The Wogglebug minstrel show comes on Friday evening of this week. It will be given in Merrimack hall.

George E. Kunhardt has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the Massachusetts Republican club.

The trustees of the Young Men's Catholic association held a meeting in the association rooms on Monday night.

The Penelope and Wauwauet lodges, which party will be held on next Saturday night rather than on the week following.

A game of ice polo was on between the Young Men's Catholic and Lawrence High school teams for Saturday had the ice been in shape.

A whist party will be held by Wauwauet and Penelope lodges in Odd Fellows hall on Saturday evening, one week from next Saturday.

Fun galore will be in store for all who intend to take in the minstrel show by the Wogglebugs in Merrimack hall on next Friday night.

Rev. H. Usher Monro preached to a large congregation at St. Paul's Episcopal church on Sunday. The singing of the choir was exceptionally good.

The big game of basketball at the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. when the home team plays the champion Buffalo team should prove of interest to local people.

The members of the Stevens Social club, who have been making a visit of a week with relatives in Franklin, Mass.

The music trial next Monday evening promises to furnish lots of good wholesome amusement and as the affair is in benefit of the Methodist church parsonage fund it will be only right to give the affair liberal patronage.

As there was no snow for sleighing on Saturday the annual sleighride of the Roger Wolcott club boys was postponed. It will be held on Saturday of this week if the sleighing is good, when a party will go to the club's camp in Roxford.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hillingsworth spent Sunday and Sunday with friends in South Groveland. They expect to leave for Roxbury, Me., on Wednesday after a six weeks' stay with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Downs on High street.

E. S. Colby has the selling of the St. Paul's rectory which is on the corner of Main and Elm streets, and occupies a very desirable site. As soon as the present rectory is disposed of it is the intention of the parish to erect a new rectory on land adjoining the church on Main street. The new building will probably be the same in architecture as the church.

On last Monday evening the Republican town committee met in Judge N. P. Frye's office, Postoffice building. Organization for the year was effected as follows: Chairman, Judge N. P. Frye; secretary, Attorney A. F. King, Jr.; treasurer, John B. Lewis. Thursday evening, Feb. 2d, was selected as the date for holding the caucus in Stevens hall.

An open meeting of Rescue lodge I. O. G. T. was held on Tuesday evening when a large number attended. Chief Templar Clifford A. Harvey made an excellent opening address and presided over the following program of entertainment: Reading, Miss Nellie Cashman; song, John Carey; reading, Mrs. Abbie K. Tufts; harmonica solo, John Carey; readings by Miss Margaret Littlefield, Miss Hattie Hadley, Mrs. Curtis M. Foss, Mrs. Tufts, Mr. Youney, Miss Littlefield and song by Mr. Youney. Next Tuesday evening the lodge elects officers.

Bert Kelley of High street is now able to be out after his illness.

A case of scarlet fever on Sutton street has been reported to the board of health.

Constable William J. Toohy has been re-appointed deputy fish and game warden.

Ernest L. Tracy of Winoski, Vt., is spending a week in town as the guest of John J. O'Brien.

The Misses Esther and Mary Bowser have returned to Maynard after a visit at the home of Frank Pond.

Miss Bertha A. Overton of Montreal, Canada, is a guest at the home of George L. Hamilton on Elm street.

George E. Kunhardt and G. Otto Kunhardt of this town have become honorary members of Company L, 8th regiment.

Supt. of Schools George E. Chickering who is also the superintendent of the Merrimack schools, was in town on Monday.

Miss Mildred Ellis daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther B. Ellis of High street took part in Vose's recital at Lawrence Friday evening.

Miss Tina Crawford, contralto soloist of note, will take part in the Burns anniversary concert at city hall, Lawrence, Friday evening.

The lecture by Katherine A. O'Keefe O'Mahoney in the White Fund course to have been given on Wednesday evening in Lawrence city hall, was postponed.

The Knowlton club won the annual debate against the Capen club at Tufts College on Thursday night in Goddard chapel. George S. Miller of this town president of the Capen club, took part in the debate.

John J. Finnegan of this town, a student at Yale University attended the junior promenade at the school on Tuesday evening, when President and Mrs. Hadley were among those present.

A February event which will receive local patronage is Company L's second annual grand military ball to be held in city hall on the 24th. A car will leave for North Andover after the affair.

Quite a number of North Andover people attended the musical given in Trinity church Monday evening by Miss Georgia B. Easton assisted by Moses T. Stevens, Jr., of this town.

Maj. James F. Briggs who died last Saturday at the home of his daughter in Manchester of old age, came to Andover in March, 1829, together with his parents. His age was 77 years. He was a prominent New Hampshire lawyer and politician.

A number of articles have been added to the board of selectmen for insertion in the town warrant. One of interest asks that the water system be extended back from the reservoir towards the residence of George A. Rea in the Farnham district.

The concert and ball on Burns' anniversary to be given in Lawrence city hall Friday evening, under the joint auspices of the Lawrence Y. M. C. A. and the Lawrence Caledonian club, will be in former years be attended by members and friends of the organization in this town. A car will leave for North Andover after the ball.

Those noticed in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foss, Mrs. William Hallows, Joseph Hogan, Misses Theresa Costello, Lizzie Costello, Annie Moore, Helga Jensen, Mary Downs, Violet L. Driver, Julia Casey, Helen Toohy, Mabel Dimery, Elsie Dimery, Francis Driver, Mary Casey, Adeline Casey, Ena Woodhouse, Katherine Adams, Stella Barker, Katherine Davis, Annie G. Davis, Lila Lamb, Gertrude Brown, May Beattie, Hannah Spellman, Bridget Roach, Blanche Hall, Rose Roy, Lizzie McCarthy, Mary McGee, Rose Dufresne, Alice Hogan, Helen Donovan, Mary Dufresne, Mary E. Johnson, Mary Dunn, Olive Rand, Tina Lawless, Edith Mahoney, Ida Bouchard, Lena Bouchard, Mary Costello, Eliza Miller, Nancy Connor, Mary Donovan, Nellie Donovan, Jennie Thompson, Annie Costello, Katherine Burns, Margaret Donovan, Eliza Lackey, Nora Hughes, Annie Merriam, Katherine Phelan, Bertha Hegarty, Elizabeth Murphy, Mollie Atkinson, Bertha Hesterton, Mary Mahoney, Agnes Barry and Lillian McPherson.

Gentlemen: Frank Fenton, James L. Toohy, Raymond Neal, Robert Clements, George Greenwood, Lowell, John McEvoy, Charles Gillespie, Howard Geaney, Arthur Redman, William J. Toohy, William Studley, Joseph Bolton, Patrick J. Lawlor, Fred Healey, Eugene Casey, James Winning, John Plummer, James Demings, Samuel Hargreaves, Joseph Lord, Albert Ravnsley, William Adams, Sebut F. T. White, Haverhill, William Dick, Martin Lawlor, John Winning, Fred Winning, Joseph Driver, J. Gerald Miller, Harry K. Greenwood, Sidney Smythe, William Thompson, Frank Curley, James Calnan, Ernest W. Johnson, Stephen McGrail, David Mackie, John Willis, Harry Merrow, Irving Frost, John May, James H. Vebdon, William Carter, James Murray, Corning, William Emmet, Edward Costello and William L. Smith.

Y. M. CATH. 10, B. S. O.

Last Saturday afternoon the Young Men's Catholic association ice polo team defeated the Blue Stocking team on Osgood pond by the score of 19 to 0. The feature of the game was the playing of Robertson and Wrigley and Geaney and Kelley. The lineup of the teams follows:

Y. M. CATH. A: John Kershaw, first rush; John Donovan, second rush; George Robertson, centre; James Daw, half back; Walter Wrigley, goal.

Blue Stockings: Robert Clements, first rush; Frank Mackie, second rush; Leonard Johnson, centre; Bert Kelley, half back; and Howard Geaney, goal.

ONE LAST WORD.

One last word may be said in regard to the Wogglebug minstrel show to be given in Merrimack hall on Friday night. The chorus is a good one and lots of drilling has been done under the personal direction of William L. Smith. The end men have taken part in previous minstrel performances and their ability as jokesters is well known. They promise to make things lively between times and will keep up a rattling fire of red hot local hits which will be sprung in a good natured way. Not unlike the Fays they will not doubt make a few predictions in regard to the coming town election in March.

OLD NORTH CHURCH MEETING.

A warrant has been posted by Constable William J. Toohy, calling a parish meeting of the legal voters of the Old North church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock, when the following articles will be acted on:

Art. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see what action the parish will take to secure a charter from the legislature for the better holding of the parish funds.

Art. 3.—To establish the name to be inserted in the application for a charter.

Art. 4.—To transact other business that may come before said meeting.

MERRY SOCIAL EVENT.

Merrimack hall was en fête for the grand concert and ball of the Stevens Social club on Friday evening. It was the 13th annual affair of the club and like all preceding, was an extremely happy occasion. About 100 couples occupied the floor for dancing. Guests were present from Methuen, Andover, Lawrence, Lowell and Salem, and several other places.

The hall was more elaborately decorated than ever before. The effect produced was particularly attractive and added greatly to the pleasure of the few hours devoted to the friends of the club men to the enjoyment of their hospitality. White and green were the most prominent colors used in the decorations. Many hundred yards of light drapery was used to produce the desired effect. This covered the bare walls and crossed and recrossed in a suitable pattern draped from the ceiling. The chandeliers were made the central points of decoration. Silver tinsel drawn across the lighting apparatus sparkled in the flame from the gas lights.

The stage was the centre of attraction. A very beautiful garden effect was produced. Wreaths and ropes of laurel were draped across the large pillars which occupied the immediate front of the stage. A large American flag was draped over the entrance, giving a finished effect to the whole.

Prof. Curran's orchestra furnished excellent music. A fine concert was given. The program follows:

March Our Grand Knight, Curran Selection, Bohemian Girl, Balfe Waltz, Wedding of the Winds, Hall Medley overture, Frost on the Pumpkin, Lawrence, Lowell and Von Tilzer Selection, Mocking Bird.

Medley Overture, The Big Firm, Shapiro, Remick

Finale, Goo Zoo Man, Schindler

The club is to be congratulated upon the great success of the affair. It is expected that large financial returns will be theirs. The committee which made all arrangements are as follows:

Hall—Officer E. J. Healey, Capt. Thomas H. Broderick, Edward F. Cunningham, Music—John F. Davis, James L. Toohy, Harry F. Cunningham, Refreshments—William J. Toohy, Jr., Henry G. Schruender, James J. Dillon, Transportation—John X. Healey, John J. Lawlor, John Plummer, Decorating—Captain Thomas H. Broderick and T. H. Murphy, James J. Dillon.

The checkers were: Fred Winnig, William Adams, Martin Lawlor, John Winnig, John McEvoy and Joseph Driver.

Officer P. J. Healey was at the door and Harry F. Cunningham was in the ticket room.

Ice cream and cake were served at intermission in the banquet hall. A car left for Lawrence and Methuen at one o'clock when the affair closed.

The grand march was led off by Grand Conductor James L. Toohy with Miss Mary Dunn of Lawrence, followed by Assistant Grand Conductor Patrick J. Lawlor with Miss Bridget Roach. The floor for dancing was

managed by John F. Davis, assistant conductor, John K. Healey, grand conductor, James L. Toohy, assistant grand conductor, Patrick J. Lawlor.

The aids: Thomas H. Broderick, Jas. J. Dillon, James Winnig, William J. Toohy, Jr., Patrick J. Healey, Thomas H. Lawlor, John Winnig, John Plummer, John J. McEvoy, Frederick G. A. St. John, James H. DeAdder, Thos. H. Schruender, Edwin T. Cunningham, Frederick Winnig, Martin J. Lawlor, Henry G. Schruender, Harry F. Cunningham.

Those noticed in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Foss, Mrs. William Hallows, Joseph Hogan, Misses Theresa Costello, Lizzie Costello, Annie Moore, Helga Jensen, Mary Downs, Violet L. Driver, Julia Casey, Helen Toohy, Mabel Dimery, Elsie Dimery, Francis Driver, Mary Casey, Adeline Casey, Ena Woodhouse, Katherine Adams, Stella Barker, Katherine Davis, Annie G. Davis, Lila Lamb, Gertrude Brown, May Beattie, Hannah Spellman, Bridget Roach, Blanche Hall, Rose Roy, Lizzie McCarthy, Mary McGee, Rose Dufresne, Alice Hogan, Helen Donovan, Mary Dufresne, Mary E. Johnson, Mary Dunn, Olive Rand, Tina Lawless, Edith Mahoney, Ida Bouchard, Lena Bouchard, Mary Costello, Eliza Miller, Nancy Connor, Mary Donovan, Nellie Donovan, Jennie Thompson, Annie Costello, Katherine Burns, Margaret Donovan, Eliza Lackey, Nora Hughes, Annie Merriam, Katherine Phelan, Bertha Hegarty, Elizabeth Murphy, Mollie Atkinson, Bertha Hesterton, Mary Mahoney, Agnes Barry and Lillian McPherson.

Gentlemen: Frank Fenton, James L. Toohy, Raymond Neal, Robert Clements, George Greenwood, Lowell, John McEvoy, Charles Gillespie, Howard Geaney, Arthur Redman, William J. Toohy, William Studley, Joseph Bolton, Patrick J. Lawlor, Fred Healey, Eugene Casey, James Winning, John Plummer, James Demings, Samuel Hargreaves, Joseph Lord, Albert Ravnsley, William Adams, Sebut F. T. White, Haverhill, William Dick, Martin Lawlor, John Winning, Fred Winning, Joseph Driver, J. Gerald Miller, Harry K. Greenwood, Sidney Smythe, William Thompson, Frank Curley, James Calnan, Ernest W. Johnson, Stephen McGrail, David Mackie, John Willis, Harry Merrow, Irving Frost, John May, James H. Vebdon, William Carter, James Murray, Corning, William Emmet, Edward Costello and William L. Smith.

Y. M. CATH. 10, B. S. O.

Last Saturday afternoon the Young Men's Catholic association ice polo team defeated the Blue Stocking team on Osgood pond by the score of 19 to 0. The feature of the game was the playing of Robertson and Wrigley and Geaney and Kelley. The lineup of the teams follows:

Y. M. CATH. A: John Kershaw, first rush; John Donovan, second rush; George Robertson, centre; James Daw, half back; Walter Wrigley, goal.

Blue Stockings: Robert Clements, first rush; Frank Mackie, second rush; Leonard Johnson, centre; Bert Kelley, half back; and Howard Geaney, goal.

ONE LAST WORD.

One last word may be said in regard to the Wogglebug minstrel show to be given in Merrimack hall on Friday night. The chorus is a good one and lots of drilling has been done under the personal direction of William L. Smith. The end men have taken part in previous minstrel performances and their ability as jokesters is well known. They promise to make things lively between times and will keep up a rattling fire of red hot local hits which will be sprung in a good natured way. Not unlike the Fays they will not doubt make a few predictions in regard to the coming town election in March.

OLD NORTH CHURCH MEETING.

A warrant has been posted by Constable William J. Toohy, calling a parish meeting of the legal voters of the Old North church on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2, at 2 o'clock, when the following articles will be acted on:

Art. 1.—To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2.—To see what action the parish will take to secure a charter from the legislature for the better holding of the parish funds.

Art. 3.—To establish the name to be inserted in the application for a charter.

Art. 4.—To transact other business that may come before said meeting.

A HEINOUS CRIME.

The man who stole the rooster will be brought to justice on Monday evening, Jan. 30th, when the great mock trial will be held in Merrimack hall.

Those interested in the new parsonage fund of M. E. church take pleasure in presenting to the public an entertainment that is novel, unique and intensely amusing.

This entertainment has met with unbounded success in the larger cities all over the country. Those who are to participate are representative people and in thus giving their aid demonstrate their good will towards the fund.

Col. A. V. Newton, manager of the Newton Entertainment Bureau of Worcester, who is the originator, will conduct the entertainment in person. The Mock Court Trial will long be remembered with pleasure by all who are present.

CHARACTERS:

Judge, Judge Colver J. Stone, Andover Complainant, Selectman James C. Poor Defendant, Samuel F. Wood Prosecuting attorney, Col. A. V. Newton Worcester, Mass.

Defendant's attorney, C. P. Perry, Esq. Worcester, Mass.

Clerk of court, Attorney Albert F. King, Esq. Court officers, G. H. Mizen and Joseph L. Leighton Crier, Attorney Arthur P. Chickering Witnesses, Charles S. Moxley, Geo. L. Barker, Dr. E. W. A. Holt, Thos. P. Wentworth, Clarence H. Goldsmith.

Jurors, Selectman Peter Holt, Selectman Patrick P. Daw, Harry D. Rockwell, Geo. H. Perkins, James W. Leitch, John P. Murphy, Walter H. Hayes, Virum B. Watts, Alphonso W. Badger, A. B. Hanson, D. W. Carney, Dr. Alfred E. Chesley.

Tickets are on sale at Perkins' drug store and at John P. Murphy's pharmacy. Doors open at 7.30. Court called at 8 o'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL RHETORICALS.

Rhetoricals were held at the Johnson High school on Friday afternoon when the following took part: John J. Barker, Miss Helen G. Bassett, Miss Annie Bell Chesley, Miss Helen Costello, Charles J. Dore, Daniel W. Deibel, Philip Hamilton, Miss Lilla G. Hamill, Leon R. Hamlin, Charles F. Hill, Miss Marion F. Lamere, Fred Morton, Miss Jennie Rextow and Miss Sarah Wrigley.

A special chorus has been formed at the High school to be known as the Glee club.

CHILD'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of Mabel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Campbell who was taken away on Tuesday morning was held from the sudden home, 124 Main street, at 2 o'clock. The silent remains rested peacefully and lifelike in a landowne white plush casket. Sorrowing relatives and neighbors were present at the services. The interment was made in the Holy Sepulchre cemetery.

MISSING.

Townspop and others as well as are keenly interested in the outcome of the mock trial on next Monday night in Merrimack hall. It is a question of who stole the missing rooster. Judge Colver J. Stone of Andover will be on the bench. Selectman James C. Poor is the owner of the valuable bird and Samuel T. Wood, foreman at Witchfield is the defendant in the case. The proceeds of the trial will be devoted to the Methodist church parsonage fund.

STATE POLICE REPORT REGARDING CHILD LABOR.

Regarding the employment of children the annual report of Chief Shaw of the state police says:

"The law relating to the employment of children is one that has given this department more or less trouble to enforce. The justice of the law cannot be questioned. I believe it to be one of the best that is contained in the public statutes for the safety of the republic depends largely upon the education of its children, and if we cannot have the education in any other way, it ought to be compulsory. The present law is too elastic in its operation and leaves too much discretionary power in the hands of the parties granting school certificates. It can be easily said the certificates of birth or baptism or registry of birth are not available. I believe with the Rev. Isaac C. Lawrence when he says: Our laws in the regulation of child labor seem to have been made for native-born Americans, the record of whose birth is easily obtained. The violation of the law is chiefly made by foreign-born children, and the presentation of a fabricated statement of age is a temptation not easily resisted. The newly arrived immigrant has as yet no conception of the value of an education. A good return for his child's labor is his highest ambition, often his chief object in coming to America. Consequently an age certificate is issued, and therefore in the discharge of his duty an officer finds employed in a factory a child whom he believes to be under the legal age. He examines the child and compares his description with the certificate filed with the overseer or owner of the factory, and there is no proof of the violation of the law, as the story of the child and the certificate agree; that child may not be over 12 years of age and is employed under false statements of the child as well as of the parents, and the officer is powerless as he cannot prove the birth of the child. Therefore, in order that the intent and purpose of the law may be strictly enforced I recommend that a birth certificate be issued to before the proper authority, shall be necessary to the granting of a certificate. With this change I should not anticipate any difficulty in the absolute enforcement of the law."

TWENTY THOUSAND LIVES—FOR WHAT?

(Frederick Harrison, in the Fortnightly Review.)

We are in fact in the backwash of a most wanton, costly, inglorious war, in which we have made ourselves a laughingstock and an opprobrium to the civilized world, disorganized our finances, our trade and our political institutions. And for what? Twenty thousand British lives, two hundred and twenty millions of sterling money sunk in turning a fine land into a howling wilderness, in making a chaos in South Africa, in ruining English labor and banding over gangs of Chinese slaves to cosmopolitan gold-hunters.

"And is this the fastest train on your road?" growled the cranky passenger.

"Yes, sir," said the conductor. "This is the limit."

"Well, your company ought to raise the limit."—Philadelphia Ledger.



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DEATH RESULTED FROM A FALL.

After lingering for several weeks between life and death, Mrs. Adeline (Brooks) McGregor of this town, died at 5 o'clock Monday morning, at the General hospital, aged 34 years. The cause of death was fracturing of her spinal column, caused by falling from a second story window at her home, 2 River place, Methuen.

The accident occurred about two months ago. She and her mother were in the front room. In opening one of the windows, Mrs. McGregor lost her balance and before her mother could save her, she had fallen to the sidewalk below. In the descent the victim turned over several times and struck on her back, sustaining a fracture of her back. She was removed to the General hospital where everything possible was done to relieve her suffering. She lingered until Monday morning when the end came. The body was turned over to Undertaker Brech.

The deceased was born in Methuen and had resided there her entire life. Her husband is Clayton McGregor and he is an employee of the Arlington mills.

Interment will be in the Immaculate cemetery.

SURPRISE PARTY.

An enjoyable evening was spent Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Petty, 31 Tenney street, when their daughter, Laura Eyre, was pleasantly surprised by a number of her young friends. In behalf of those present Miss McGregor presented Miss Eyre with a beautiful ring. Miss Eyre was greatly surprised but responded fittingly.

Dainty refreshments were served during the evening and games and singing were enjoyed. Piano selections were given by Misses Hannah Petty and Laura Eyre. Vocal solos by the Messrs. Thomas Frizzell, Richard Casey and William Eyre; readings by Miss Nelson.

The young folks departed for their homes at a seasonable hour.

Among those present were the Misses Jennie Swales, Katie Maxwell, Sophia Newton, Alice Hargreaves, Treva Brock, Eva Crompton, Mary Waterworth, Maud Clarke, Hattie Nelson, Jessie McGregor, Josie Conley, Edith Crompton, Priscilla Butworth, Hannah Petty and Laura Eyre; Messrs. Thomas Frizzell, Richard Casey, Frank Morse, Thomas Sharpe, Irving Wood, Horace Wood, Frank Elchorn, Walter Oliver, William Sherlock, William Butworth, Jasper Waterworth, Morris Cotherer, Alexander Adair, Frank Conley, Charles O'Connell and William Eyre.

The funeral of Mrs. Adeline (Brooks) McGregor, wife of Clayton McGregor, 2 River place, Methuen, was held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Monica's church in this town. The body reposed in a handsome casket and there were many floral offerings. High mass was celebrated by Rev. Charles G. McKenna. The choir rendered appropriate selections to the accompaniment of the organist, Miss Minnie A. O'Connor. The body was placed in St. Mary's receiving tomb.

Call and see what Farr is showing for fall shirt waist suits at 50 cents per yard, double width, 38 Appleton street, Lawrence.

FAIR CLOSED.

The six nights' bazar in town had under the auspices of St. Monica's church was brought to a successful close Saturday evening. A lively interest was manifested and there was liberal patronage at the different sales tables. The affair proved a financial success.

Those having charge of the features of the bazar included the following: Mrs. Patrick Curran, Mrs. Michael Lahan, Mrs. Daniel Kavanagh, Mrs. Julian E. McKay, Mrs. Delaney, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Mary Dwyer, Miss Gertrude Malloy, Miss Mary Lahan, Miss Margaret Hyatt, Miss Bridget Dwyer, Miss Katherine Mahoney, Miss Frances Sheehan, George Garry, Miss Marie Maney, Miss Frances Sullivan, Miss Blanche Gagnon, Miss Vina Collins, Misses Leontine and Annie Maney, Miss Annie Spottiswood, Miss Harriet and Miss Mary Maney, Miss Katherine Doran, Miss Lena Burrer, Miss Minnie Flahive, Miss Sadie Curran, Miss Annie Lahan, Miss Farrell, Miss Katherine Norton, Edward Lahan, Michael Fitzgerald, William Anderson, George Lahan, John Spottiswood, Edward Feeney and John Byrne.

The entertainments given during the week were by St. Mary's choir, Lawrence, Miss Katherine Connors, John Whalen, Miss Marie Ganley, Miss Ann Maney, Arthur Ganley, Frank Tanner, Miss Teresa Mahoney and Miss Annie Spottiswood.

TO MAINTAIN THE COURT HOUSE LIBRARY.

In the house yesterday Representative Cole of Andover, introduced a petition accompanied by a bill to provide that in addition to all amounts now allowed, the commissioners of Essex county shall pay to the Lawrence Bar Association \$2500 annually with library at the Lawrence Court House, and to employ a librarian to take charge of the place. It also provides that this library be included in the list of those to which law reports and state documents are sent by the commonwealth free of charge. The petition is signed by ex-Congressman William S. Knox as president of the Lawrence Bar Association. Coming after the time limit for the introduction of new business had expired the matter was referred to the committee on rules on the question of admitting it.

The Ladies' Aid Society, connected with the Methodist Episcopal church has elected the following officers: President, Mrs. George W. Copp; vice president, Mrs. J. W. Adams; secretary, Mrs. W. F. Ineson; treasurer, Mrs. George A. Hunting; collectors, Mrs. George A. Hunting; directors, Mrs. Annie N. Kimball, Mrs. E. L. Silver and Mrs. George E. Blanchard. The meeting of the society